

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023**

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS -

First Reading:

“Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!” (Jer 20:13)

Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the
light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the
housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul.” (Mt 10:28)

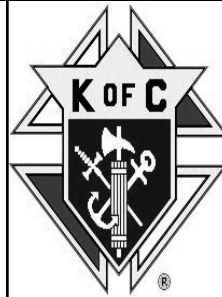
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Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



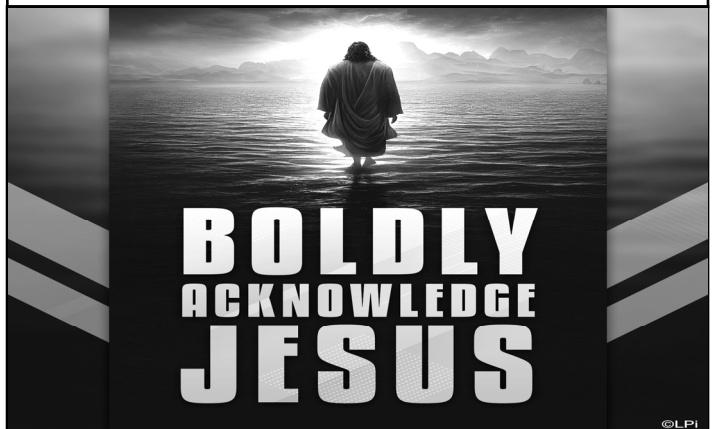
Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 6/24-6/25

The Annual 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament and Wine Social – scheduled for Sunday, August 13th at beautiful Moorpark CC – will be here before you know it. We need your help with donations for auction items and raffle prizes, and

don't forget to sell your Super Drawing tickets as this year's prize is \$5,000 in cash! Help us make this year's event the best ever! Information and sign-up brochures are available in the vestibule.

Be sure to add the Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Family Picnic to your calendars – Sunday, June 25th at Poindexter Park. Come celebrate the end of the Columbian year with your brother Knights. All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, June 28th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

Why not join your Brother Knights for the July General Business Meeting on Thursday, July 13th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not make a New Columbian Year's Resolution to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!



Moorpark Pantry is looking for teen volunteers to help on Saturdays from 9am –1pm during the summer. This is a great way to earn hours early for school and confirmation! They can only take teens in 9-12 grade so if you're a teen who is interested or know one who might be please call 805-529-0720 M-Th 9am-1:30pm for more information.

Pray for ...

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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

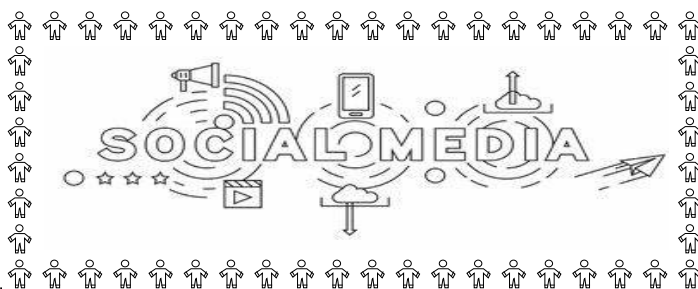
Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar	Jelly
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Holy Cross Parishioners!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm.
 From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at 805-402-7856

Thank you !

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm.
 De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento.
 Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor. Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor contacta a:
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Did you know? June 24-25

“Friend” your children online

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a “friend” policy in your family’s social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

“Amigo” de sus hijos en línea

Una forma de mantenerse actualizado sobre lo que hacen sus hijos en línea es seguir activamente sus cuentas en las redes sociales. Considere incluir una política de “amigo” en las reglas de redes sociales de su familia, donde su hijo debe aceptar su solicitud de amistad y darle acceso abierto a lo que está viendo y publicando. Asegúrese de que sus hijos desactiven cualquier configuración que les permita limitar la cantidad de información que sus amigos pueden ver en sus páginas. También usted puede considerar compartir una contraseña para poder acceder a sus mensajes directos. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (5 claves para monitorear la actividad en línea de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked. What do you need to pray to God for this week?

Second Reading:

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. When have you felt God's grace in your life?

Gospel:

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. What are some fears you have that you could turn over to God?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo el profeta Jeremías se volvió hacia Dios cuando se sintió solo y atacado. ¿Qué necesitas para orar a Dios esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó que, por la gracia de Dios, Cristo revirtió el pecado de Adán, que trajo la muerte a todos. ¿Cuándo has sentido la gracia de Dios en tu vida?

Evangelio:

Jesús anima a sus discípulos a no tener miedo. ¿Cuáles son algunos temores que tienes que podrías entregar a Dios?

Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 25 de junio de 2023

- Domingo: 12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Martes: San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
- Miércoles: San Ireneo, obispo y mártir
- Jueves: Santos Pedro y Pablo, apóstoles
- Viernes: Primeros santos mártires de la Iglesia Romana
- Sábado: San Junipero Serra, presbítero
- Domingo siguiente: 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO


25 de junio de 2023

12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En algún momento de nuestra vida nos llegan problemas y dificultades. Porque la vida no es fácil; y ser cristiano mucho menos. Aceptar el compromiso como bautizados, ser fieles y leales a Jesús no es tarea fácil. Ser padres comprometidos con los hijos cuesta, ser buen trabajador y un estudiante que dé al cien implica darlo todo. La nueva cultura de la tecnología tan avanzada a veces hace sentir que estamos solos, que vamos contracorriente, si no tenemos lo último de la moda. Sin embargo, el Evangelio nos invita a tener confianza en Jesús, a ser fieles a él. Solo en él tendremos la verdadera felicidad. ¿Crees esto? ¿Lo has experimentado de alguna forma?

Jesús advierte a sus apóstoles que no tengan miedo. Les dice que la tarea a realizar es complicada, con muchas trabas. “Nada hay oculto que no llegue a ser descubierto, ni nada secreto que no llegue a saberse” (Mateo 10,26). Con estas palabras son animados a seguir su misión, sabiendo que Jesús los acompaña y está a su lado siempre. Solo hay una cosita importante a seguir y es reconocer a Jesús en todo lo que se hace, es decir, no avergonzarnos de ser católico, de rezar y mostrar amor al prójimo. Que no nos dé miedo defender la justicia y hablar por los sin voz. De defender a los que arriesgan la vida para decirle al mundo que tú nos amas. “Al que se ponga de mi parte ante los hombres, yo me pondré de su parte ante mi Padre de los cielos” (Mateo 10,32-33). ¡Gracias Señor Jesús, por ser nuestro abogado!

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Jesús dijo a los Doce:

"No teman a nadie".

-Mateo 10, 26

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO -**Primera lectura:**

"Cantad al Señor,
alabado sea el Señor,
porque ha rescatado la vida de los pobres
del poder de los impíos!" (Jeremías 20:13)

Salmo:

Señor, en tu gran amor, respóndeme. (Sal 69)

Segunda lectura:

Pero el don no es como la transgresión.
Porque si por la transgresión de uno solo murieron
los muchos,
cuánto más la gracia de Dios
y el don misericordioso de un hombre Jesucristo
desbordamiento para muchos. (Romanos 5:15)

Evangelio:

“Lo que os digo en la oscuridad, decidlo en la luz;
lo que oís susurrar, proclamadlo en los tejados.
Y no temáis a los que matan el cuerpo pero no
pueden matar el alma”. (Mt 10,28)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de junio de 2023

Domingo: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 68, 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14)/Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33
Lunes: Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22/Mt 7, 1-5
Martes: Gn 13, 2. 5-18/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles: Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/105, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 7, 15-20
Jueves: Vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19 Día: Hch 12, 1-11/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19
Viernes: Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 8, 1-4
Sábado: Gn 18, 1-15/Lc 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50 y 53. 54-55/Mt 8, 5-17
Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16a/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 (2)/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

“And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.” — Matthew 10:28

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Collar

Tengo un collar que originalmente perteneció a mi bisabuela. Realmente no sé mucho sobre el hombre que se lo dio, la mayoría de esos detalles se han perdido en el tiempo. Pero sé que él quería casarse con ella, y ella se negó, y tenía algo que ver con la religión; en última instancia, él no compartía su fe. Y aunque ciertamente he visto a muchas parejas interreligiosas tener matrimonios amorosos y exitosos, en este caso particular, mi bisabuela discernió que este no sería uno de esos matrimonios.

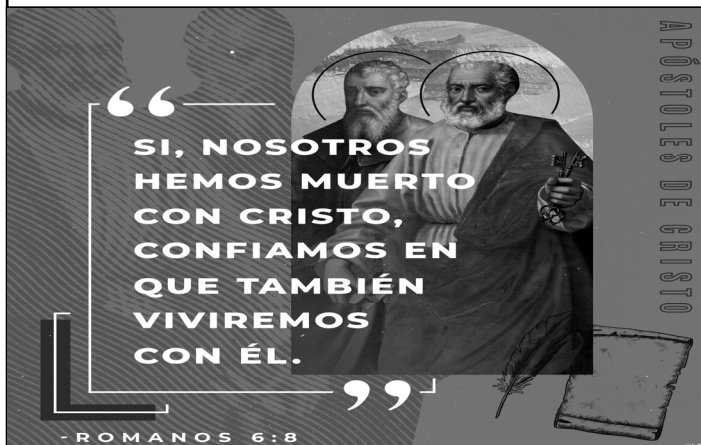
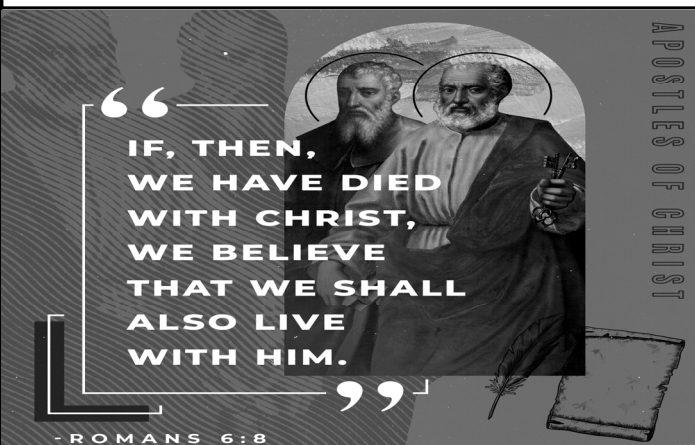
Como dije, no tengo muchos detalles sobre este hombre, pero sé que ella sintió que no podía casarse con él porque podría poner en peligro las almas de sus hijos y, por lo tanto, las almas de sus hijos y sus hijos después de ellos — a mí. Ella lo rechazó por mí.

Mi bisabuela nunca vendió ese collar, ni siquiera cuando la Gran Depresión redujo aún más su situación económica. Ella lo guardó y se lo dio a su hija, que se lo dio a su hija, que me lo dio a mí. El collar siempre se entrega con una advertencia: hay algo peor que ser pobre, peor que tener miedo, peor incluso que estar desesperado. Peor que todas estas cosas es la separación de Dios.

Cuando uso este collar, pienso en mi bisabuela y en este hombre al que posiblemente amo hace cien años. Pienso en las muchas decisiones que tomamos todos los días, grandes y pequeñas, buenas y malas, que repercuten a través de las generaciones en formas que, en ese momento, no podemos imaginar. Pienso en el Dios que conoce cada cabello de mi cabeza.

“No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo.” — Mateo 10:28

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Mass Intentions for the week 6/25

Sunday 7:30 am Father's Day
10:00 am Victor Ignacio (RIP)
12:00 pm Koral Cruz (Special Intention)

Monday 8:00 am Father's Day

Tuesday 8:00 am Father's Day

Wednesday 8:00 am Richard Hernandez (B-Day)

Thursday 8:00 am Father's Day
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Skip Rice (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Esther Carranza (RIP)

Prayer Request